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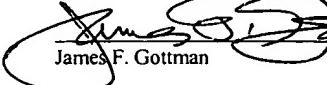
Application of

Applicants : Frank Douglas
Serial No. : 09/965,661
Filed : September 27, 2001
Title : LASER RECEIVER USING PIN DIODE PHOTODETECTOR ELEMENTS
Docket No. : SPC 0403 PA
Art Unit : 2877
Examiner : Willie L. Davis

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Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003. A ONE MONTH extension is hereby requested in the time period to respond to this Office Action making a response due on or before July 14, 2003. The requisite fee of \$110.00 for such an extension in the period for response is enclosed herewith.

In the Office Action of March 14, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 8-16 and 20-22 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ake (apparently U.S. Pat. No. 4,907,874). Also, claims 5 - 7 and 17 - 19 were not rejected, but only objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. It was indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

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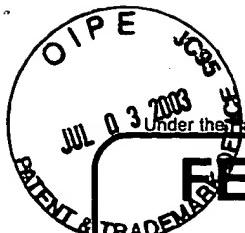
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	6		-20** = 0	x 18	= 0.00
			- 3** = 3	x 84	= 252.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		252.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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